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REAL SOUND-PROOF ROOMS AT TELEPHONE LABORATORIES

Research Work Is Carried on in These Rooms

ABSOLUTE freedom from noise is a condition often desired in acoustic research and development work. For this reason sound proof rooms are part of the equipment of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, where investigations on telephone instruments, acoustics, and audition are always in progress. Besides preventing the entry of sound, these rooms have specially treated interiors so that reverberation will not occur. They have special ventilating systems to admit fresh air without allowing noise to enter. In all, there are 13 of these rooms, varying in size from booths in which one or two persons can work to large rooms 30 by 30 feet in floor dimensions.

One of the sound proof rooms has changeable interior walls so that the amount of reverberation can be varied. In this way, in any investigation the effects of different room characteristics can be readily investigated. The equivalent of going from a fairly "dead" room to an extremely reverberant one like that in a vacant house can be obtained without any moving of the test apparatus.

The walls of most of the rooms consist of a four-inch brick wall, on the inner side of which is an air space, then a layer of boards of matted vegetable fibre, then a layer of sheet metal, and then four additional layers of matted vegetable fibre. Both inside and outside doors are provided and have clamping handles similar to those used on water-tight bulkhead doors in ships.

The sound proof rooms are used in tests on various kinds of telephone transmitters and receivers, and in studies of speech and hearing. The purpose of these investigations is the improvement of the clearness of telephone transmission. These rooms are also used in the development of microphones and loud speakers.

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TRANSAMERICAN CORPORATION SEEKS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS

Transamerica Corporation will issue 2,000,000 new shares of stock, representing more than $115,000,000 additional working capital, it was announced yesterday by A. P. Giannini, President of the gigantic holding company, who outlined plans that contemplate increasing the number of stockholders to 500,000 and paving the way to further extension in the organization's worldwide development.

One million shares of the new issue will be offered to stockholders of record, November 5, at $55, on the basis of one share for each 25 owned, while the remaining 1,000,000 shares will be made immediately available for non stockholders at the market price but in any event not less than $60. Special installment terms will be given to those who purchase not more than 25 shares of stock with an initial cash payment and subsequent monthly installment of $5, per share per month for a period of 10 months. The installment privilege will be extended to old stockholders wishing to exercise their rights, as well as to new purchasers.

Transamerica Corporation, controls or effectively controls, companies whose assets aggregate two and one half billion dollars. Included in the principal organizations of this giant holding company are:

	Total Invested Capital	% Owned by TAC on June 30, '29	Total Resources
Bank of Italy NT & SA	$106,253,731.00	99.46%	$851,705,811.00
Bankitaly Company of America	400,000,000.00	99.88%	400,000,000.00
Bank of America Nat'l Ass'n	74,541,204.00	49.06%	514,392,833.00
Bancaamerica-Blair Corporation	53,000,000.00	49.06%	53,000,000.00
Bank of America of California	33,068,432.00	85.48%	364,704,350.00
Corporation of America	20,000,000.00	85.48%	20,000,000.00
Oakland Bank	6,461,752.00	70.22%	64,961,610.00
Banca d'America e d'Italia, Milan	23,100,000.00	39.44%	70,000,000.00
Bankitaly Mortgage Company	1,983,817.00	100.00%	24,951,704.00
California Joint Stock Land Bank	1,339,050.00	100.00%	17,374,600.00
Pacific National Fire Insurance Co.	3,000,000.00	99.22%	3,000,000.00
Bankitaly Agricultural Credit Co.	1,006,620.00	100.00%	1,332,058.00
	$723,724,606.00		$2,385,422,966.00

In addition Transamerica controls other less important companies and the following interior banks in California:

Bank of Lake, Lakeport, California.

Butte Co. Savings Bank, Chico, California.

First National Bank, Anaheim, California.

First National Bank, Eureka, California.

First National Bank, Healdsburg, California.

First National Bank, Porterville, California.

Northern California Bank of Savings, Marysville, California.

Savings Bank of Sutter Co., Yuba City, California.

First National Bank, Marysville, California.

In a letter addressed to stockholders, the terms of the offer are outlined in full, with comments setting forth the intention concerning plans for expansion in the banking and investment field. The letter reads:

TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION
San Francisco, Calif.,
Sept. 21, 1929

To The Stockholder Addressed:

In pursuance of the plan of providing additional capital from time to time as favorable opportunities of investment and expansion present themselves, your Board of Directors has resolved to issue one million (1,000,000) shares of the authorized capital stock of this Corporation and to offer said issue to stockholders of record NOVEMBER 5, 1929, in the ratio of one (1) share of said new issue for each twenty-five (25) shares of record on that date, at the price of Fifty-five Dollars ($55.00) per share.

Warrants evidencing the privilege of stockholders to subscribe to said new issue will be mailed about NOVEMBER 20, 1929. No fractional shares of stock will be issued, but stockholders possessing a number of rights less than is required to acquire full shares of stock will receive in the same mail a warrant evidencing fractional share rights, which may be either sold or completed through the purchase of the number of additional rights necessary to complete one whole share.

Subscription and payment for said stock may be made at the option of the subscriber at any time after NOVEMBER 20, 1929, to and including JANUARY 4, 1930, and certificates will be issued in each case at the time of such payment at Fifty-five Dollars ($55.00) per share plus accrued dividend.

Subscriptions must be made by signing the form on the back of the warrants and delivering or mailing them with proper remittance, within the time hereinabove specified to the Transfer Offices of Transamerica Corporation at 460 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, or at 44 Wall Street, New York City, New York, or to any branch of the Bank of Italy National Trust & Savings Association or the Bank of America of California.

In keeping with the special interest which our Corporation has always had in its smaller stockholders, the Board of Directors has further resolved to offer all stockholders who are entitled to subscribe for twenty-five shares or less the privilege of making payments in installments for the shares to which they will be entitled. Such installments will be fixed on a basis of Five Dollars ($5.00) cash and Five Dollars ($5.00) per month on each share for the period of ten (10) months. Under the provisions of said installment contract the cash dividend will be retained in lieu of interest, but any stock dividends declared during the life of the contract will accrue to the benefit of the subscriber.

The Board of Directors further resolved to issue an additional one million (1,000,000) shares of the authorized capital stock of the Corporation, to be held by the Corporation as treasury stock and to be sold out of hand to non-stockholders, beginning on the date hereof, as the occasion may arise to such persons—preferably to residents of state other than California—as in the judgment of the President of the Corporation may be considered desirable, at the then market price and in no event at less than Sixty Dollars ($60.00 per share. Purchasers of this issue who acquire in all less than twenty-six shares will also be accorded the privilege of being financed on an installment contract basis similar to the plan hereinabove outlined.

It is mainly intended in the judicious placement of the latter issue to advance our well established plan looking toward nation-wide development in the banking and investment field, through an introduction of our Corporation to an ever increasing number of residents of other states, and at the same time to widen still more the distribution of our stock among small and permantnt investors throughout the nation.

The number of our stockholders today is already in excess of 135,000 and we deem is both wise and feasible to strive to increase that number to at least 500,000. This is to be our aim. We shall welcome any co-operation which our present stockholders may be in a position to render toward its early realization. In this connection, our stockholders may assist by informing their friends residing outside of California that subject to allotment and aceptance written application for not more than twenty-five (25) shares, accompanied by payment in full at the closing price, on the New York Curb Exchange, of day preceding the posting date, or a down payment of the difference between Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per share and said closing price, may be mailed to the closest office of the Corporation. In cases of such installment purchases the balance will be payable at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per share per month for the period of ten months.

We are pleased to formally notify you that your Board of Directors has also declared a cash dividend for the present quarter to stockholders of record October 5th, 1929, of Forty Cents, and a dividend in stock of One Per Cent. This combined cash and stock dividend, figured on the basis of the present market, represents One Dollar and Five Cents ($1.05) per share for the current quarter, which is the equivalent of Four Dollars and Twenty Cents ($4.20) annually on the new stock, or a yield of approximately 6½% on the current market price.

Please accept our thanks for your continued interest and loyalty.

Cordially yours,
A. P. GIANNINI, President.

Merely Popular Belief

Meteorologists do not believe there is any foundation for the popular belief that thunderstorms tend to follow streams.

But He'll Wonder

Jud Tunkins says a man who is willing to believe everything he hears is compelled to draw the line at a college yell.—Washington Star.

Western Pacific In New Railroad Application

The Western Pacific Railroad Company announced today that final steps had been taken to obtain the authorization from the Interstate Commerce Commission necessary to enable the Western Pacific to carry out its plan to effect an all-rail entrance into San Francisco by the construction of a line of railroad by its subsidiary, the Western Pacific California Railroad Company, between San Francisco and Niles, via Redwood City. The proposed line will cross the southern end of San Francisco Bay and connect with the main line of the Western Pacific.

The announcement stated that the Western Pacific California Railroad Company had forwarded an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an order re-opening the proceedings in connection with the original application for a permit to construct the initial unit of the connecting railroad, namely, the section between San Francisco and Redwood City, in order that this application be amended to include the construction of the second and final unit between Redwood City and Niles, and that a hearing be held upon the project as an entirety.

The amended application, which has also been forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission, provides for the construction of 25 miles of railroad commencing at the Western Pacific terminals in San Francisco and extending in a southery direction through the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo to Redwood City and thence to a point at or near the plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Company in San Mateo county; also for the construction of 14 miles of railroad commencing at a point on the San Francisco-Redwood City line at or near Redwood City and extending in a general easterly and northeasterly direction in San Mateo and Alameda counties to a connection with the main line of the Western Pacific at or near Niles.

The Western Pacific, which has determined that it is now practicable and desirable to construct both units of the connecting line, states that it will proceed to construct the new railroad upon authorization by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reasons why the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction of the proposed connecting railroad between San Francisco and Niles are stated by the Western Pacific California Railroad Company as follows:

1. It will immediately provide the Western Pacific with a through all-rail line into San Francisco via Niles and Redwood City, thereby being of great benefit to San Francisco and the other territory to be traversed and also to the Western Pacific by reason of the traffic and other advantages that will result therefrom. It will create a new and competitive all-rail route to and from San Francisco and the cities of the Peninsula. It will remove the handicap to the expansion of the transportation facilities of these cities and territory to be served, and consequently to their development, which has existed for many yearsdue to the fact that access to San Francisco by land is monopolized by the Southern Pacific.

By comparison with other large cities of the west which have the complete service of two or more railroads, San Francisco is at a distinct disadvantage. Its rail facilities are by no means commensurate with the position as a great seaport and trade center of the West, and with the growing demands for the transportation of inbound and outbound traffic.

As long as all-rail entry to San Francisco is controlled by a single carrier, San Francisco may be said to be served by only one railroad in the full sense of the word. On account of the nearness of its main line to the San Francisco Peninsula, the Western Pacific affords the most feasible means by which this situation may be remedied and this will be accomplished if its proposed connecting line between San Francisco and Niles is permitted to be constructed.

2. The plans of the Great Northern Railway for making a connection with the Western Pacific in Northern California, which are involved in the Great Northern-Western Pacific project now before the Interstate Commerce Commission, add very much to the necessity for the construction of the new line between San Francisco and Niles and will greatly enhance its value to the community to be served and to the Western Pacific.

3. The new line will serve a section of the City and County of San Francisco and a section of San Mateo county, including the waterfront of San Francisco Bay from Islais Creek to Redwood City. The section to be served has long been in need of direct railroad transportation service to afford opportunity for industrial development which is greatly needed and which will be of material advantage to the territory to be served.

4. It will also connect the Western Pacific with South San Francisco, an industrial district already well developed, and will include a connection with the South San Francisco Belt Railway which serves the Union Stock Yards and packing houses in that territory.

5. The cities of San Mateo county, including South San Francisco, San Bruno, Burlingame, San Mateo, Belmont, San Carlos and Redwood City, will benefit not only from the industrial development of the Peninsula but will also gain by being served by a second and competing trasscontinental railroad.

6. The proposed line will also afford rail service to a portion of Alameda county to be traversed thereby, much of which is an exceedingly valuable fruit and vegetable section

7. The proposed line is a logical and necessary extension of the transportation facilities of the Western Pacific. The Western Pacific represents an investment of considerable magnitude. If this investment is to be conserved and if the Western Pacific is to function as an independent, self-sustaining and competing carrier, it must be given opportunity to round out its system so as to give maximum service to the territory which it serves.

8. Construction of the new line will give impetus to the growth of the San Francisco bay district, bringing new business, new industries and increased population, with the result that all transportation interests affected with share in increased prosperity. That the Pacific Coast is at this time experiencing marked growth in particularly all lines of business is shown by various indices among these being the reports for the first seven months of 1929 made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroads serving this territory, all of which show large increases in gross earnings. All indications point to a rapid development which demands additional transportation facilities in the San Francisco Bay District.

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City Council Holds Meeting

The Council met in the City Hall at eight P. M. Sept.24, with all members present. On motion and second of Concilmen Weeden and Walker the minutes of Sept.10th were adopted as read

The communications were read and acted upon as follows: A letter from Mr. Rice regarding the new law about maps was referred to the City Att. A letter from E. L. Beach, Palo Alto, asking. the continuation of Alma St through Menlo Park, was considered a matter for the County and referred to the Planning Commission. A letter from Mayor Christensen of Palo Alto cooperation in a move to protect citizens and travelers from the terrible accidents and slaughter caused by collisions between railroad trains and automobiles; It will be brought up at the next meeting. A. petition signed by residents on Harvard Ave. asking for the paving of that street was referred to the City Engineer on motion and second of Councilmen Walker and Blake.

The inviataion from the Mayor of Redwood City to attend a meeting to be held September 27 to discuss the proposition of widening El Camino Real was accepted and the Council is to be considered a committee of the whole to attend.

Councilman Walker reported an unsightly condition on Chestnut Street owing to weeds and suggested a man be employed to cut them. Nothing was done about it. Walker reported the approaches on three streets in bad condition and in need of repairing. There still being money in the treasury left from the emount appropriated for small street jobs, it was left up to him to attend to.

On motion of Walker and Weeden a resolution acecpting the resignation of J. Wm. Ryan and reappointing him as City Treasurer was pased.

A fire proof filing cabinet was ordered purchased for the city clerk at a cost of $163.

A request for permission to hold a whist game series with merchandise as prizes was received and granted.

On motion of Weeden the resignation of Alex Essone was accepted.

Frank Berry To Wed Miss McGobern

On next Sunday morning, September 29, 1929, Frank Derry, oneo fMenlo Park,s most respected businessmen will take a shis bride Miss Kathyrn McGovern, at a nuptial mass to be solemnized at 9:15 in the morning at the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park.

Thomas Glynn, the well known singer, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bracesco will render a beautiful solo.

After the ceremony the popular young couple will enjoy a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Franklyn in San Mateo.

Frank Derry is the son of Mrs. F Dery of Menlo Park, and is well and favorably known all along the peninsula, where he has lived for many years, and a host of friend wish him and his charming bride all the success in the world as they sail their "little bark just built for two" down the stream of life.

F. J. FURNIVALL ACQUITTED ON DISTURBING PEACE CHARGE IN LOCAL COURT

F. J. Furnival,l Menlo Park furniture dealer, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of disturbing the meting being held by the City Council in the Menlo Park City Hall was this week acquitted by a jury in the court of Judge Lawrence H. Cook on the first ballot.

Furnivall had some thirty or more witnesses on hand who were ready to testify that he did not disturb them or the meeting in any way, he said, but they were not all called to the witness stand.

The case has been postpone from time to time for various reasons until this week.

It is rumored that further court actions may follow.

The local Piggly Wiggly store reports that business is good with them and on the increase. It is good business to trade at home. The local merchants carry a full line of goods and their prices are right. Figure your railroad or bus fare when you leave town to trade.

V. ALEXANDER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ATTACK

V. Alexander, one of the owners of and cook in the M & H Restaurant was seriously injured who he responded to a call for help from a woman last Tuesday night and now his recovery is probmatical.

As the Alexanders were preparing to leave their place of business Mr. Alexander heard cries for help in a female voice from the rear of Rose's Kitchen and at once proceeded to that establishment, presumably to see if he could be of and assistanct. As he entered the door a man by the name of Coe struck him on the side of the head and knocked him down fracturing his skull. Alexander was rushed to the Palo Alto hospital by Chief of Police Tom Furman, who also placed Coe, who is one of the owners of Rose's Kitchen, according to reports under arrest and locked him up in the county jail at Redwood.

Coe appeared for his preliminary hearing before Judge Lawrrence H. Cook and the case was continued to next Thursday to await developments.

Mr. Alexander, who is about 63 years of age, is well liked my every one in this city and feeling runs high when the affair is spoken of. The opinion expressed seems to be that something should be done to stop these attacks on innocent citizens.

Coe is an exprize fighter and according to reports this is not the first time he has been in trouble, and the outcome of the case is being looked for by the public.

Mr. Lambert Borgini,who was formerly working for the Graham-Paige Garage in Menlo Park is now located at the Packard Garage in Palo Alto.

There was a small fire at the Sequoia Theatre Wednesday afternoon. A few seats were burned but otherwise the damage was slight.

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George T. Mercure of Cupertino has taken the home of V. M. Walrath on Johnson Street, for a period of two years.

Mrs. Nannie Wilburn of Kansas City visited her niece Florence Foster of Menlo Park Wednesday en route to San Francisco.

Miss Everel Kalfus, who is a Notary Public of San Jose, visited friends in Menlo Park last Sunday.

Lillian Stury is now attending the San Jose State Teachers College.

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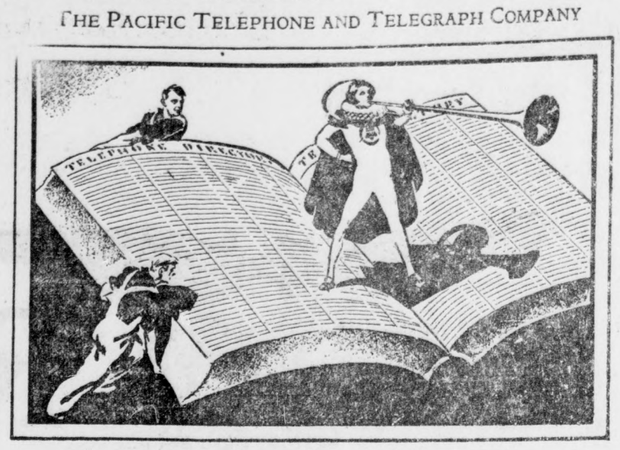

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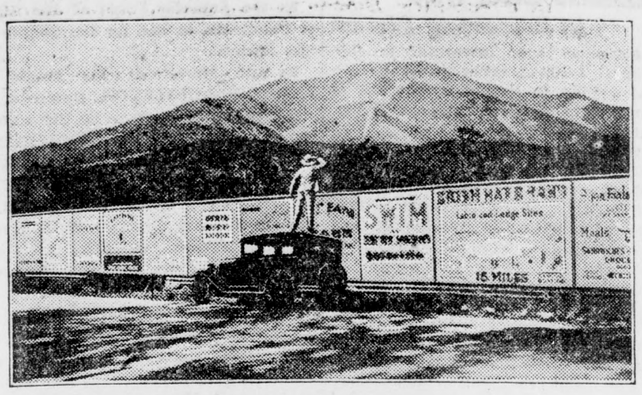

The photograph, according to the Standard Oil Bulletin, illustrates "a motorist viewing California Mountain Scenery." The Standard Oil Company of California is now conducting four prize contests with a view to finding a solution of the problem of the defacement of the scenery of the Pacific Coast by objectionable advertising signs. Cash prizes of $1,000, $500 and $250 are being offered for the three best 1500-word or less answers as to how the evil can be corrected; of $500, $250 and $125 for the best 500-word or less statements on why it should be corrected; of $250, $125 and $75 for the three eight-word or less slogans which will most effectively arouse public sentiment on the question, and additional prizes of $200, $100, $75, $50 and $25 for the five best amateur photographs of actual signs which best portray defacement.

The judges of the contest are:

Hon. Horace M. Albright, Director, National Park Service.

Kathleen Norris.

Ex-Senator James D. Phelan of California.

W. L. Valentine, Former President, Automobile Club of Southern California.

H. B. Van Duzer, Chairman, Oregon State Highway Commission.

Mrs. H. F. Alexander, Seattle Garden Club.

David Whitcomb, Chairman, Executive Committee, Pacific Empire Association.

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WHEELBASE

Only one car as low-priced as Oakland has a wheelbase as long as Oakland's, which is 117 inches. That car requires a turning circle to the left of 42 feet as compared with Oakland's 36 feet. Six higher-priced cars have shorter wheelbases.

FISHER BODY

Only Oakland and two other cars in the field offer bodies by Fisher. And one of the two is nearly $100 higher in price than Oakland. Of the 18 cars which have less-known bodies, 11 are priced above the All-American Six.

BRAKES

Only Oakland and one other car in its field use the fine type of brakes which Oakland employs. And no car in the field equals Oakland's 290 square inches of brake band area. Oakland's separate emergency brake operates on the transmission. Seven cars in the field have no separate emergency brakes, although three of them exceed Oakland in price.

PISTON DISPLACEMENT

Oakland's 228 cubic inch piston displacement is greater than 12 of the 20 cars in its price field. Of the 8 remaining cars, 7 are much higher priced than Oakland.

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"Ring up Alice!" "Let's call old Fred!"
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Is there a Ruth in your home, too, who must miss all the fun—*when a telephone would mean so much?*

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Boy Scout Rally Tomorrow Night

The fourth annual training camp reunion and rally of San Mateo county Boy Scouts will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Burlingame high school. More than one hundred Scouts will be presented with five hundred merit badges, the largest number ever awarded for work during the summer camp. Six Scouts will receive their Eagle badges, ranking them the highest in Scoutdom.

Awarding of Eagle Scout badges by Mr. Marsh, vice principal of the Burlingame high school to the following Scouts: Donald Allen, Troop 10, Burlingame; Jack Kuhn, Troop 92, Hillsborough; Palmer Fuller, Troop 92, Hillsborough; August Cafferata, Troop 98, San Mateo; Elgie Thompson, Troop 147, Burlingame; Clyde Divine, Troop 147, Burlingame.

Awarding tent inspection trophy: First session, Alligator tent, Troop 98, San Mateo. Second session, Turtle tent, Troop 143, Redwood City.

First and second sessions—Buffalo and Mink tables, Troop 119, San Mateo.

Camp fire scenes, yells, songs and stunts.

Specialty act, courtesy, George Dyer.

Taps.

Parents and friends are invited. Admission is free. County Executive Barrer asks that all Scouts report at the school not later than 7:30 o'clock.

The complete program for the rally and reunion follows:

Band selection, San Mateo County Boy Scout band, Eugene O. Brose, bandmaster.

Opening ceremonies, allegiance to the flag, Scout oath led by County Executive Edward A. Barrer.

Remarks, Eagle Scout Clyde Ryan, Mayor of the Training Camp.

Award of merit badges earned at the camp.

Presentation of new Eagle Scouts, Raymond Perin, commander of the County Eagle Scout organization.

WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL HONOR STATE PRESIDENT

The San Francisco District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Slayden, the State President, on October 3, at the Western Women's Club, 609 Sutter St. San Francisco. Mrs. Duncan C. Robinson, President of San Francisco District, will preside and there will be a program of music and speeches. This marks the beginning of Mrs. Slayden's visit to the Northern District, and is the outstanding event of the year for Club Women. Reservations mny be made through Mrs. H. W. Root, 1432 Floribunda Ave. Burlingame, chairman for San Mateo County Federation. All club women are urgently requested to attend. Reservations must be in not later than September 30.

VERA'S DAIRY NEW DELIVERS MILK TO MENLO PARK

Vera's Dairy, Frank Vera proprietor, is now delivering milk in Menlo Park twice daily.

Milk may be had from this dairy in either pasteurized or raw form and is taken from tubercular tested cows. All milk delivered by Vera is first class in every respect and posesses a large quantity of cream and butter fat, in fact it is just the thing for infants diet.

A trial of the excellent milk will convince the most exacting housewife of its extremely high value as a food.

Vera's dairy telephone number has been changed to 5940.

The Menlo Park Recorder has secured the contract for the publishing of the "El Roble Blance" the Menlo School newspaper which will be issued weekly this year instead of twice a month as wa sdone last year. The Goodwin is editor in chief and the first issue of the paper (this week) was a very creditable one, even tho the boys were working under the disadvantage of not being thoroughly organized.

The young woman who was reported as being lost in the vicinity of Menlo Park early this week have been found. She secured a ride and went to San Jose where she secured a room in a hotel and there waited for her father to come after her.

The usual run of traffic accidents kept the local police force on the jump last Sunday, though no one was injured.

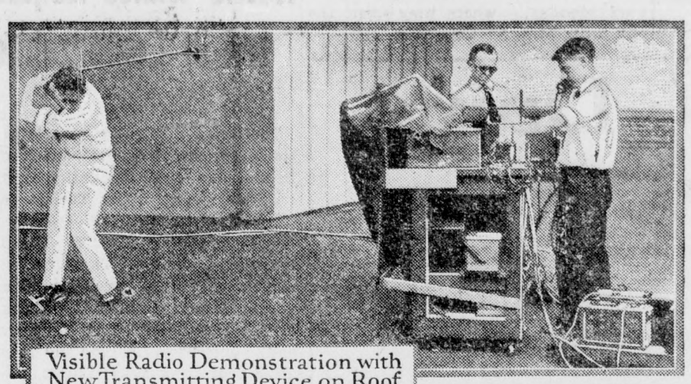
The Palo Alto Native Daughters are holding a rummage sale Saturday Sept.28, at Hamilton and Emerson at 10 A. M.

Charles Fracchia was badly bitten by a dog on Thursday afternoon when he was returning home from school.

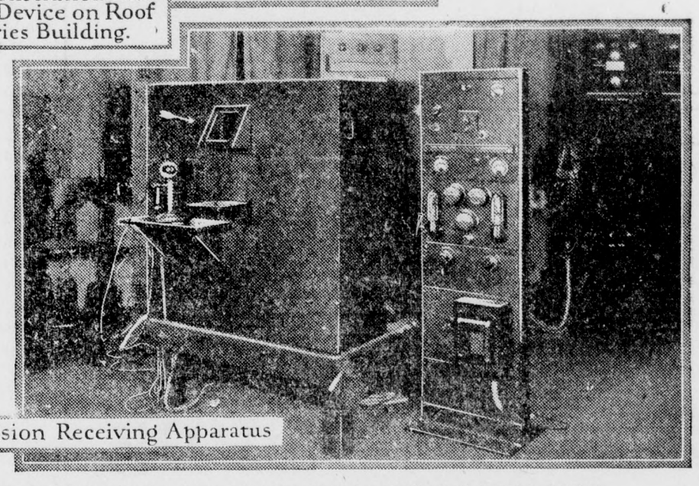
FOUND.

Found in Menlo Park a satchel belonging to Wayne L. Etter. Telephone P. A. 6634

Demonstration of Outdoor Scene By Improved Television Apparatus



Visible Radio Demonstration with New Transmitting Device on Roof of Bell Laboratories Building.



The Television Receiving Apparatus

The Distant Scene Is Viewed by Looking Into the Opening Indicated by the Arrow.

By DR. R. W. KING

ENGINEERS of Bell Telephone Laboratories, who nearly two years ago gave the first demonstration of television, disclosed some of the further progress which they have made during their continued researches by demonstrating a new transmitting device which is capable of putting upon the television circuit outdoor scenes. On the roof of the Laboratories actors boxed and danced, swung baseball bats and golf clubs to appear in brightly illuminated pictures in one of the laboratories on the eighth floor The present apparatus differs radically from that of the first demonstration when the scene to be transmitted was illuminated by a powerful artificial light and only the actor's head and shoulders appeared in transmission. With the improved apparatus the scene was illuminated by ordinary sunlight and covered the area occupied by the golfer.

In the first form of apparatus, demonstrated in April, 1927, the scene was illuminated by a rapidly oscillating beam from a powerful arc light, and that limited the scene to be transmitted to a very small area. The new development frees television from one of its most serious limitations.

The scene or event to be transmitted is reduced to the form of an image by a large lens, this image being scanned by a rapidly rotating disc similar to but much larger than that previously employed. The lens served somewhat the same purpose in the television apparatus as the large lens of an astronomical telescope, and like the latter it should be large to gather as much light as possible.

The experiments show that moving persons and objects can be successfully scanned, although at a considerable distance from the lens, and therefore in such a position that the focus of the lens does not require changing from moment to moment. Light passing through the lens and scanning disc actuates a light responsive device of extreme sensitiveness and generates an electric current which after amplification may be transmitted either by wire or radio.

The developments in television which were demonstrated were perfected by Dr. Frank Gray of the Laboratories working in collaboration with Dr. Herbert E. Ives. They illustrate the continued interest and progress of the telephone engineers in the problems of television, but the engineers themselves refused to prophesy as to future developments or applications. They pointed out that the improvement was in the television transmitter and that its use required no fundamental change in the two types of receiving equipment for use by either single individuals or larger audiences which were developed and demonstrated a year ago.

Give The Bride A "Recipe Shower"

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

ARE you planning to entertain for a bride this season? If you are, a recipe shower will not only be novel and enjoyable to the guests, but will be greatly appreciated by the new bride.

In a fashion, it is a kitchen shower—each guest tieing to her gift half a dozen of her favorite family recipes suggesting uses for the gift. For instance, if one has a set of sandwich cutters for the bride, give her sandwich recipes; if a casserole, meat recipes; if a nest of bowls, cake recipes and so on.

If the shower is also a luncheon, the following menu for a plate luncheon is most attractive as well easily prepared and served.

Creamed Veal and Olive Patties
Sunshine Salad *Sweet Gherkins*
Chopped Celery and Nut Sandwiches
Graham Cracker Pie
Coffee

Using sprigs of watercress, divide the luncheon plates into four sections; in one section serve the veal patty, in another a mound of tiny pickles, in the third the salad, and in the fourth the sandwiches. This makes an attractive plate.

Cream Veal and Olive Patties—Melt, in a saucepan, 3 tablespoons butter, add 3 tablespoons flour and stir until well blended. Add 2 cups milk and cook until thick. Season with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Add 1½ cups diced cold veal (roast or stewed) and ½ cup stuffed olives, sliced. Serve in bread patties, garnished with a sprig of parsley or a slice of olive.

Cut stale bread into slices 2 inches thick. Remove crust and scoop out as much as possible from the center. Brush with butter and brown in oven. These make delicious patty shells.

Sunshine Salad—Dissolve 1 package of Lemon Jello in 1½ cups boiling water. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in 1 cup grated carrot and 1 cup crushed pineapple from which the juice has been drained. Pour into individual molds, chill and serve in crisp lettuce cup garnished with a spoonful of Mayonnaise Dressing.

Graham Cracker Pie—Mix 2 cups fine graham cracker crumbs with ½ cup butter and ½ cup sugar. Put this mixture into a pie pan, reserving ½ cupful. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes (the crust will become crisp and firm in the baking). Cool and fill with the following custard.

Custard—To 2 cups scalded milk add ¾ cup sugar mixed with ⅓ cup flour. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add 2 egg yolks and cook until thick again. Cool, flavor with vanilla, pour into pie crust, cover with meringue. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs and brown in oven.

To those who were called as Witnesses and those who were in attendance at the Court but whose testimony was not taken last Wednesday, I hereby beg to offer my thanks and to express regret that they were called from their daily occupations to come to my assistance in protesting against the wholly unwarranted action toward me by two of the members of the Menlo Park police department on the evening of June 18th.

F. J. FURNIVALL.

The pupils of the Las Lomitas School were very happy last Friday, owing to the fact, that the surprise party which they gave in honor of their teacher, Mrs. Adelaide Beach, was a huge success.

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Arthur Midgley of Menlo Park, who is vacationing in Papeepee, Tahati, South Seas, has received a Menlo Recorder and is anxiously awaiting another. He says the climate is ideal and the scenery is gorgeous beyond imagination.

"Red" Hendricks, Bertram Whiting and other members of the Sequoian orchestra are meeting with great success at their Wednesday night jazz dances in Redwood City. Most of these boys are well known residents of Menlo Park.

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Howard Foster of Menlo Park is now head butcher at Skaggs and Co. in Santa Cruz.

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The Las Lomitas P. T. A. will hold their next meeting Friday, October 4, at the schoolhouse, at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Pearl Ragan, dancing teacher, wishes to announce that her new telephone number is M. P. 8309

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of San Francisco were visitors in Menlo Park Monday, where they spent the day with Mrs. T. Scheeling.

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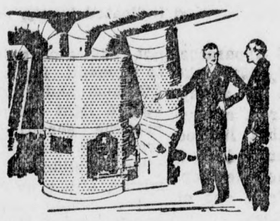

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Nettie Willits Acquitted Of Embezzlement

Following a two-day trial, Miss Nettie A. Willets, former city clerk of San Bruno, was found not guilty by a jury in the Superior Court Tuesday afternoon of a charge of embezzlement and misappropriation of $2728 San Bruno tax monies in 1928. The jury was out about thirty minutes and returned a verdict acquitting Miss Willits on seven separate counts. As the members of the jury were leaving the jury box after acquitting Miss Willets,, the defendant, with tears in her eyes, shook each by the hands and thanked them for their verdict.

Miss Willets took the witness stand in her own behalf Tuesday afternoon When questioned by her attorney, Joseph J. Bullock, the former city clerk testified that when she discovered a shortage in her accounts in April, 1928, she immediately told her sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Willets, who in turn informed Attorney Posthelwaite, then city attorney of San Bruno. Miss Willets, sister-in-law of the defendant "frame up" at that time. She testified that since 1916 she had handled $1,754,450 of San Bruno monies and that there had never been discrepencies prior to 1928.

Five defense witnesses were placed on the stand by Attorney Bullock Tuesday. Among these was Mrs. Agnes Willets, sister-in-law of the defendant and deputy under her. Mrs. Willets testified that the shortage was discovered before C. E. Piatt, auditor for the City of San Bruno had audited the books and she immediately reported to Attorney Posthelwaite.

George A. Helmore, San Bruno publisher, told of a conversation between himself and Prosper Bou, San Bruno contractor, in which Helmore claimed Bou said he had in his possession a receipt book "showing that the money was taken." This statement was made by Helmore after he had expressed the opinion that Miss Willits was the victim of a political frameup.

Among the witnesses called to the stand Tuesday by District Attorney Franklin Swart, conducting the prosecution, were Ernst & Ernst, San Francisco certified public accountants, who audited Miss Willets' books and discovered the discrepancies in her accounts.

Those who testified for the prosecution Monday were C. E. Piatt, certified public accountant and a number of San Bruno property owners who exhibited receipts showing that they had paid their street assessments Mayor E. J. Maguire of San Bruno was also a witness.

All of Monday morning and part of the afternoon were taken up in selecting a jury. Fosr special venires were called before the seven women and five men were agreed upon by the district attorney and Attorney Bullock to try the case. Both Swart and Bullock exercises all their ten premtory challenges.

Charles Tammany, Redwood City taxi owner, was foreman of the jury. The other members were: Antone Enos, Bessie H. Knapp, Grace Moore, Mary Gates, Gertrude Kilmer, Adelaide Butts, Rose Locatelli, M. J. Foley, Roy Scott, J. C. Griffin and Elizabeth C. Bleil.

Scouts Will Open Fall Season Today

San Mateo County Boy Scouts of America will open their fall season of activities by holding a monster rally tomorrow night at the auditorium of the Burlingame high school. The Scouts who attended the San Mateo Training Camp will get together for a grand camp reunion.

A wonderful program is being prepared by the committee in charge which will bring back all the happy experiences of the camp, according to the announcement made by Scout headquarters. One of the principal features that the entertainment committee is arranging is a model campfire program, which has been enjoyed by hundreds of people who were visitors to the camp during the five weeks' session. George Arthur, chairman of the camp committee will present 500 merit badges that were earned by the boys at the camp. Silver trophies will be awarded to the winning troops for model tents and tables at the camp. Special music by Scout band under leadership of E. O. Brose has been arranged and everybody is invited. Admission is free.

The purpose of the rally is to demonstrate to fathers and mothers of the Peninsula that Scout work done at the summer camp. Members of the committee in charge of the rally are Z. T. Thorning, Walter Kellogg, Geo. Arthur, L. Q. Haven, John Eldridge, Curtice Clarke, Malcolm Melville, Eugene Brose, Thomas Douglass, John Linden, Wilbur Haven, Edward A. Barrer.

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STATE PEACE OFFICERS PICK SAN MATEO COUNTY MAN

Sheriff James J.McGrath of San Mateo county was named a vice president of Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association at its session in Oakland last week. Chief of Police J. J. Harper of Burlingame was also elected a vice president.

Sheriff Walter A. Shay of San Bernardino was elected president, Duncan Mathewson of San Francisco was named secretary, and Police Chief Flohr of Petaluma sergeant at arms.

Success Through Failure

Failure to appreciate his own limitations has enabled many a man to succeed in life.

Sunshine Great Help in Preventing Disease

Sunshine is as important to children as food, observes Dr. R. I. Harris, writing in Hygeia on the use of sunlight in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Sunlight has been found especially helpful in the treatment of tuberculosis of the bones and joints, often called surgical tuberculosis. This type of tuberculosis usually spreads from a primary focus of infection in the lung until it is generalized, in contrast to the localized form, which is limited to the area first invaded by the bacillus.

A large percentage of patients with surgical tuberculosis can be completely cured. In one group of adults that Doctor Harris has had under his care, eighty-five of the first hundred were able to return to useful occupations and support their families. The results in children are even better, he says.

Since 95 per cent of us have tuberculous infection some time during our lives and since sunlight gives us the best resistance against it, it behooves every one to have as much as possible.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES B. SINGLETON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned FRANCES M. SINGLETON, Administratrix of the Estate of James B. Singleton deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Frances M. Singleton at Room 620 at 68 Post Street, San Francisco, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of Caifornia.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1929.

CHARLES T. BENJAMIN and ERNEST HARRISON, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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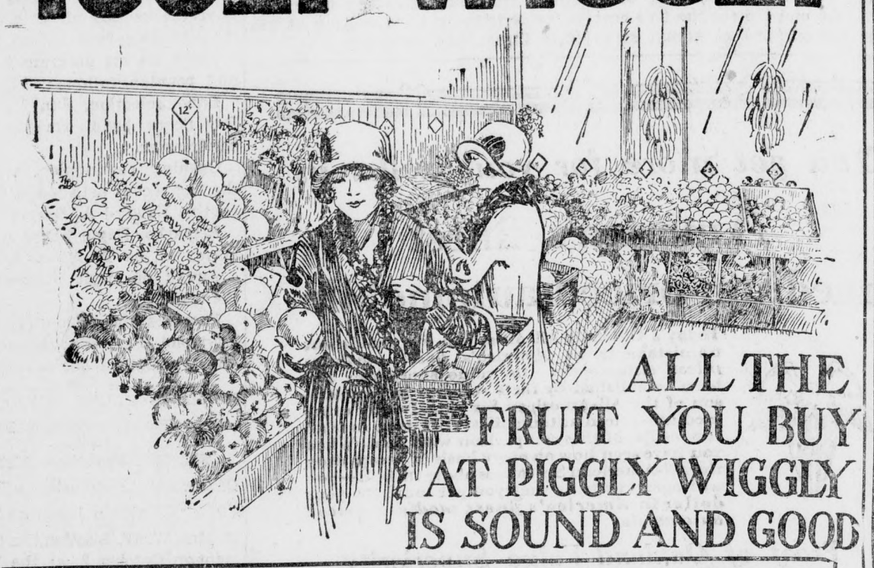

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